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Dear Distinguished Members of the Judiciary Committee,

I urge you to OPPOSE HB 6667 and 6816. These bills attack firearms owners in the state of Connecticut with little regard for our rights

Regarding 6816, purchasing and possessing body armor should not be restricted in anyway. It is a ridiculous concept to consider. Some people only think of body armor in a negative way, as a tool used by criminals. In reality, I would believe it is much more likely to be owned by normal law abiding citizens. As you may already know from OLR report 2022-R-0105, it is already illegal for many felons to possess it. Regarding microstamping, it seems that almost all firearms owned and purchased in CT are very used in commission of a crime, so microstamping seems to be an expensive and overreaching fix to a problem that doesn't exist.

House Bill 6667 is a bill that attacks firearms owners and attempts to punish and alienate them. Outlawing common practices such as walking into a restaurant that has a liquor license to pick up dinner while carrying a pistol. Even with a pistol permit I would have to wait 10 days to take possession of a firearm, what purpose would this serve. This bill is attack after attack after attack. I urge you to let this die in committee.

Very Respectfully,

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